

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph:

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**Abstract**

Abstract is attached as a separate sheet hereto.

**Coated transparent plastic film and method for the production thereof**

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The invention relates to a coated transparent plastic film wherein the thickness of the at least one layer applied to the plastic film varies locally for the representation of an image.